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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear F CC,

I'm a consumer who supports broadband competition. Local internet providers are offering us an alternative to the big national corporations at a lower price. They are a part of our community, hire local residents, contribute to local events, and help with our economy.

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